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Hieracium aurantiacum, L.—This is generally considered as an introduced species, but lately there seems to have been considerable doubt expressed on the subject by many observers. During the summer of 1878 I found it growing in the wild region near Port Henry, N. Y., where few introduced plants had yet gained a foothold. Others have also noted its occurrence in situations that almost preclude the possibility of its having been introduced. The locality mentioned was quite thickly wooded and broken with cliffs and outcrops of limestone. In the immediate neighborhood were none but native species such as *Asplenium ebeneum*, *Camptosorus rhizophyllus*, *Linnaea borealis*, etc. It would be of interest to know the character of the surroundings in other localities where it has been observed.

ARTHUR HOLLICK.

Hieracium aurantiacum.—I see in the October number of the TORREY BULLETIN a notice by John H. Redfield of *Hieracium aurantiacum*. He says he found the plant among the Catskills on the 26th of August, and that it was then just coming into flower, the scapes being from 3 to 6 inches high. The locality he describes must be the same at which I found it much earlier in the season. About the 4th of July it was in full bloom, with scapes from 6 to 12 inches in height. By the last of July the bloom was over. Up to that time the grass had not been cut.

Germantown, Pa.

MARY S. COPE.

Epigaea repens.—Mr. James L. Bennett writes us that this plant was in flower in Providence, R. I., during the last week in December.

Proceedings of the Torrey Club.—The regular meeting of the Club was held at the Herbarium, Columbia College, Tuesday evening, Nov. 8th, 1881, the President in the chair and fifteen persons present.

Dr. Kunze exhibited an ear of corn raised from a seed alleged to have been taken from a Peruvian mummy, and which was supposed to be 1,500 years old when planted. This gave rise to a lengthy discussion on the vitality of seeds, at the conclusion of which Dr. Kunze announced that he would prepare a paper on the subject for the next meeting.

The President exhibited an additional collection of plants from the Western Territories.

Judge Brown presented for the Club's herbarium a number of adventive plants from ballast grounds near the city.

Three persons were elected active members.

At the regular meeting of the Club held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, the President occupied the chair and twenty-three members were present.

Dr. Kunze read a paper on the "Vitality of Seeds," which we hope to print at some other time.

CORRECTION.—By an oversight in our December number, *Omphalodium Hottentottum* **Arizonicum* was indicated as a variety, instead of a sub-species as it should have been. *Pertussaria*, in the same article, should read *Pertusaria*.